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In re Application of :
Apel et al. :
Application No. 09/441,539 :
Filed: November 16, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. 99-40170-US :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed February 16, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the response has been accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 2600 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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